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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: PARTICIPATION IN SECURITY COUNCIL BY
INTERNAL NAMIBIAN GROUPS

REF: PRETORIA 5233

1. DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH PRETORIA'S POSITION (REFTEL)
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THAT UN IMPARTIALITY IN NAMIBIA SETTLEMENT WOULD BE
CALLED INTO QUESTION IF SECURITY COUNCIL PREVENTED
NAMIBIAN GROUPS OTHER THAN SWAPO FROM PARTICIPATING IN
FORMAL SESSION ON SYG'S REPORT. IN INFORMAL CONSUL-
TATIONS WITH FRONT LINE SEPT. 6, WE UNDERSTAND THAT
CONTACT GROUP MADE THESE POINTS VERY STRONGLY AND THAT
CHONA REPLIED THAT IT MIGHT BE BEST TO HAVE NO ONE SPEAK

AND LIMIT STATEMENTS IN COUNCIL SESSION TO EXPLANATION
OF VOTE BY COUNCIL MEMBERS. WHILE WE WOULD PREFER THAT
ALL PARTIES HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD, CHONA'S
SUGGESTION OFFERS A SOLUTION WHICH COULD PRESERVE BOTH
UN REPUTATION AND AFRICAN FACE. USUN SHOULD URGE THAT
CONTACT GROUP ENDORSE THIS SUGGESTION. CHRISTOPHER

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